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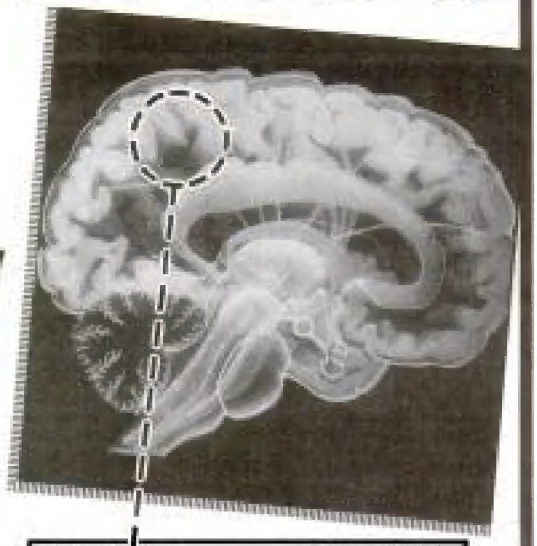

DOTTED circle shows area on right side of Dr. Van Dyke's brain where benign tumor was found — and removed — by the physician himself.

. . . & successfully removes tumor!

By SALLY BYRNE

A maverick physician didn't want to put his life in the hands of other doctors so he operated on his own brain!

Dr. Jan Van Dyke successfully removed a bottle-cap-sized tumor from the right side of his head using a local anesthetic.

In a letter to leading medical journals, he described the surgery as being "no more painful than a bee sting."

He also admitted that the operation was unorthodox but defended it on the grounds that he was the best qualified doctor to do it.

"The operation was hugely successful and I would definitely make the same decision if I had it to make again," said Dr. Van Dyke.

"Call it paranoia if you like, but I am one of the few doctors I trust. I was assisted by a nurse. The actual operation I performed myself, however." The surgical drama began when Dr. Van Dyke of Amsterdam, Holland, got a splitting headache that wouldn't go away.

BEST surgeon for the job was himself, so Dr. Jan Van Dyke removed his own brain tumor. Photo of Dr. Van Dyke, right, was taken in 1987.

A CAT-scan revealed that he had a small tumor.

He immediately reserved an operating room and scheduled his surgery, which he performed with the help of mirrors that enabled him to make the incision and remove the tumor — which was benign — in 90 minutes, his letter to the medical journals said.

In spite of his shocking success, other doctors overwhelmingly condemned Dr. Van Dyke's actions.

Several angry physicians actually demanded that he be stripped of his license to practice medicine.

"If he doesn't trust other doctors what the hell is he going to do when he needs help while operating on a patient," said one physician.

"This doctor is totally unfit to practice medicine. He could actually kill somebody."

Dr. Van Dyke couldn't have disagreed more.

"I'm a damn good doctor," he said. "If I wasn't, I wouldn't be standing here today."

Far-out foods of the future

Here are some of the incredible new foods that the U.S. Department of Agriculture says we'll be eating before the year 2000:

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● Pop beans. Beans that pop like popcorn and taste

Soldier shocked when he learns:

Rebel tank he blew up was his big brother's

Philippine Corporal Robert Salvador let out a cheerful whoop after blowing up a rebel tank with his bazooka. Then, moments later, he discovered to his horror that he'd killed his own brother.

The brothers were fighting on opposite sides during clashes between government troops and forces seeking to overthrow the country's president.

Cpl. Salvador, 25, was elated when he scored a direct hit on

"At last, I got him!" the soldier shrieked.

But when he raced to the burning vehicle, the first body he spotted was that of his older brother, Sgt. Roger Salvador, 29.

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'My family's shocked but I'm getting a lot of publicity'

GRANNY GOES TOPLESS to run for office!

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Gray-haired grandma Debbie Moran was a prim and proper housewife all her life till she hit the campaign trail — wowing voters by baring her bountiful bosom!

The mousy mom of two turned topless temptress in a brazen bid to win a seat in the Australian Parliament.

"I know I can accomplish a lot of good if I'm given a chance," daring Debbie, 50, told reporters in Adelaide.

"But first I have to get the voters' attention, and this is one way to do it. My family and friends are shocked, but I'm getting a lot of publicity — and that can't do me any harm."

The racy lady has enticed thousands of voters to campaign rallies in private homes and smoke-filled nightclubs by promising to doff her duds.

"They come to look, but they stay to listen," says the stripping politico. "These meetings aren't just nudie shows. We really talk about the issues."

Voters come to LOOK but stay to LISTEN

Chesty Debbie decided this was the way to win maximum exposure after reading about the success of former porno queen Cicciolina, who won a seat in Italy's Parliament by baring more than her soul.

"I'm no Cicciolina. I've spent my life cooking and cleaning and caring for my kids and grandkids, so this wasn't an easy decision for me," says the ambitious granny.

"But I've never thought nudity was a sin. And I know that when I win the election I can get down to work — with all my clothes on."

BUSTY Debbie Moran has shed her shy ways — and her clothes — in a bold bid to win election to Australia's Parliament.

Loudmouth sea lions take over Fisherman's Wharf!

Businessmen on a dock near San Francisco's famed Fisherman's Wharf are trying to figure out how to rid themselves of some unwanted guests — hundreds of smelly, 700-pound sea lions.

The beasts started hanging around the dock early this year, and at first they were a tourist attraction. But as their numbers grew, so did the noise and the stink — and now marina owners fear they'll never leave.

"We didn't know that if you let them get a flipper in the door, there's no stopping them," said marina manager Sheila Chandor. "Everyone loves them —

A grave matter

The funeral of retiree Jim Barnes was held up for a while — because they had to get a dead gravedigger out of Barnes' final resting place!

It seems cemetery worker Percy Overton, 54, keeled over in Barnes' grave while putting some final touches on it. Not long afterward, Barnes' fun-

was lifted out and taken to a hospital.

"It was very distressing," said the Rev. John Binny, who conducted Barnes' funeral service.

Overton was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital in Gileston, England, where the tragedy occurred.

'It's incredible . . . they haven't aged a day,' says NASA source

NAZI ASTRONAUTS

By NELSON MANN
Special correspondent

Nazi astronauts launched into space on a suicide mission ordered by Adolf Hitler in 1943 have returned to Earth 47 years later!

That's the word from NASA sources who say that the three space pioneers were in surprisingly good health after their splashdown in the Atlantic on April 2 and are now being interrogated at an undisclosed military facility in the United States.

The sources went on to say that NASA is studying the Nazis' bulb-shaped space capsule in an attempt to figure out how the astronauts — now in their 60s — survived the impossible mission.

"It's incredible, but the astronauts haven't aged a day since they left," said a NASA insider.

"We've got thousands of questions and very few answers," he said.

"The simple fact that Hitler and the Nazis launched men into space in the 1940s is mind-blowing enough," he continued. "But the fact that the astronauts survived a 47-year flight is almost beyond human comprehension.

"There's no telling what we can learn from these men and their craft. I do know that they are going to put us light-years ahead of the Soviets just like the Germans were light-years ahead of us."

NASA, military and goverment officials angrily refused to discuss the report and actually promised "to ruin" a reporter who accused them of a cover-up.

The insiders themselves admitted that details are sketchy. But they confirmed that the Nazi astronauts were launched into deep space on a suicide mission ordered by Hitler himself.

The rocket that propelled them into space had three stages and was a modified version of the powerful V-2 rockets Germany used for bombing missions during World War 2.

Both versions were designed by German rocket specialists who were instrumental in developing Soviet and American space programs after the war, including Werhner von Braun.

"Von Braun knew the Nazi astronauts were up there but to my knowledge he never said a word about it," said the second NASA source, who knew von Braun personally.

"Of course, he never expected them to return to Earth because they were on a suicide mission. Their space capsule was equipped with heat shields and parachutes for re-entry and splashdown but that was apparently for show.

"Before they were launched from the German rocket base at Peenemunde, Hitler sent them a telegram that they still have today. It thanks the men, who were then in their early 20s, for making 'the ultimate sacrifice' for Germany. Hitler obviously expected them to die in space."

How the astronauts managed to survive the marathon space mission and get their capsule back to Earth are mysteries that may not be solved for years to come, said the sources.

When U.S. naval vessels picked the men up in the Atlantic their space capsule contained neither food nor water, the sources explained.

"We don't know what the hell went on up there. In a way, it's like something out of the 'Twilight Zone,'" said the first source. "We don't know where the capsule went — it certainly wasn't orbiting Earth or we would have spotted it decades ago.

"We don't know what the astronauts ate and drank, either. We've been throwing around a lot of terms like 'black hole, time warp, suspended animation, even extraterrestrial intervention.'

"The fact is, we don't have any explanations."

GERMAN rocket team heading for America. Rare photo taken in 1945 shows U.S. CIC agent Charles Stewart, left, and rocket scientists Herbert Axster, Dieter Huzel, Dr. Werhner von Braun and Magnus von Braun.

Hitler shows off his rockets

German Fuhrer Adolf Hitler points as he takes high level officials on a tour of his rocket research base at Peenemunde. At far right, V-2 rocket is launched.

LAUNCHED IN 1943 RETURN TO EARTH!

Hitler's rocket scientists put men in space 47 years ago!

This one

Mom turns superhero to save her baby

By DICK DONOVAN

Fearing that her baby might freeze, heroic mom Stephanie Lange-Conger bit back the pain from her shattered leg to claw her way up a sloping, ice-covered driveway — with her guard dog savagely tugging at her clothes!

"He was all over me, snarling at me with his lips curled back and his teeth bared," said the 37-year-old mother of two. "He just didn't want me to leave the baby.

I crawled across 60 feet of ice — with a snarling dog clinging to my back!

"But I'm no hero. I only did what I had to do. Any mother would have done the same for her baby."

Stephanie's harrowing ordeal began when she fell at the foot of the sloping driveway of her country home east of La Crosse, Wis., while carrying her 15-month-old son Austin.

"I could feel myself slipping," she told *The NEWS*. "But I couldn't use my arms for balance and I fell. I just tried to fall so that Austin would land on top of me instead of me on top of him."

With her husband Myron away from the house and the weather bitter cold, Stephanie knew she had to get back up to the house so she could call for help.

But when she tried to move, a stab of unbearable pain shot through her right leg like a red-hot poker. A wave of nausea flooded through her and she almost passed out.

As she began to claw her way back up the 60-foot, ice-covered driveway, the family guard dog, a water spaniel named Alex, leaped on her back.

"I had to leave the baby in the snow and Alex didn't want me to do that," Stephanie said. "Alex is a mean dog and I didn't think he liked Austin.

"But I knew the only way I could get help was to somehow get back to the house. I kept pushing Alex off me and he kept snarling. I just kept on crawling and fighting to stay conscious."

It took Stephanie almost a half hour to finally get into her house and call for help. Then, despite the terrible pain raging through her body, she began the grueling crawl back down to her baby.

"A state trooper arrived and Alex almost ate him up," Stephanie said.

Trooper Steven Williams said he managed to keep Alex at bay with his riot baton until he could get Austin into his car.

BRAVE mom Stephanie Lange-Conger with her son Austin and her guard dog Alex.

Paramedics arrived and took Stephanie to a La Crosse hospital, where she was treated for two leg fractures.

"I had always thought that Alex was jealous of the baby," Stephanie said. "But the way he acted, I guess he likes him more than I knew."

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Grisly horror on the streets of New York

Kids use severed human head for soccer ball!

A gang of young boys played a gruesome game of soccer on the streets of New York City — using a severed human head as a ball.

"When the head got too soft to use any more, they kicked it into a trash fire and went on their way," said a patrolman.

By JACK ALEXANDER

The macabre game of soccer may have gone unnoticed if Ralph Rodriguez, father of one of the boys, hadn't seen a human leg sticking out of a garbage bag near the trash fire.

"It was then he realized his son and the other boys, ages 9 to 13, had been kicking around a human head that was wrapped in towels," said Police Officer Anthony Mazzola.

The gory mystery began when the kids were looking in a trash pile for an old soccer ball that had been discarded earlier, said police.

"They didn't find the soccer ball but saw a round object wrapped in towels," said a police officer.

"So they used it for their game."

The arms and the other leg of the dismembered body were found later wrapped in two green garbage bags.

They were in a cardboard box at Boone Avenue and 172nd Street.

Cops didn't find the torso but are investigating a possible link between the soccer ball head and the discovery recently of a male Hispanic torso at the Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park.

The body has not been identified and police don't know the exact cause of death. The medical examiner's office refused to comment.

People who live in the area where the body parts were found say at least five bodies have been dumped there in the last two years.

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LIVE TO BE 120!

Experts give 10 easy steps to a long & healthy life

By STEVE WOOD

You can add years to your life — happier, healthier and more rewarding years — by following 10 simple steps, say longevity experts.

Starting today you can begin to unlock the potential that lies within you to stretch your life span far beyond the average life expectancy of 73.

Here are the easy-to-follow recommendations:

1. Adopt a positive attitude. "A positive attitude reduces your susceptibility toward accident-proneness and certain stress-related diseases such as heart attacks and strokes," declared sociologist Dr. John O'Brien. "Genetically, we are programmed to live to 120 or 125 years old. But our life expectancy is about 73 — the actual, average age of death."

And Dr. George L. Maddox advised: "Give yourself positive pep talks. Tell yourself: 'I'm a worthwhile person and things will work out fine.'

"Walk with a spring in your step and a smile on your face. It sounds mechanical but if you try it over and over, you will begin to feel better."

2. Be affectionate with those you love. They'll return your affection and their hugs and kisses will help you live longer.

"Touching — and by that I mean more than a peck on the cheek — is very important; you can never overdo it," says noted anthropologist Ashley Montagu, author of the book *Touching: The Human Significance of the Skin.*

"It can mean the difference between long life or an early death."

3. Laugh loudly and often. "Humor can have a very powerful impact on your health and life," says psychiatrist Dr. Raymond Moody Jr.

EXERCISE is one way to get rid of stress and add years to your life.

Laughter not only relieves stress and tension, but studies indicate it can also lengthen life, Dr. Moody said.

4. Get a good night's sleep. Restful sleep allows the nervous system and the circuits in the brain to "cool down" — and this helps prevent stress-related disease, explained Dr. Maddox.

5. Deal with stress. Symptoms such as fatigue, overeating, lingering colds, frequent headaches, backaches, sleeplessness and forgetfulness require a change in your life-style.

"Start with something simple like taking a few breaks during the workday," advises Dr. Herbert J. Freudenberger, a psychologist and co-author of the book *Burn Out — The High Cost of Success.*

"Do something for yourself for a change. Take a class, find a hobby or take up a sport. If you can learn to deal with your unhealthy stress signs, you can add years to your life."

6. Frequently set new goals. But make sure they are realistic. For example, you could decide to learn how to draw or paint or grow vegetables. Or you might choose as your goal reading all the works of a particular author.

"We all need a reason to get up in the morning," says Dr. Leon Pastalan, director of the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan. "If you don't have a goal, it won't be long before you won't."

7. Don't dwell on minor ailments. Look upon sickness as something to be conquered, not a tool to manipulate people or a crutch to gain sympathy, advises Dr. Sanford Matthews.

8. Think and believe you really can live to a ripe old age.

"We have to get rid of the notion that we will live to be only 'three score and 10' (or 70 years)," says Dr. Maddox. "We have to substitute the idea that the upper limit is 100-plus."

If a person believes he's meant to die at a certain age, it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, the experts say.

9. Use relaxation techniques to recharge your mind and body. Tighten muscles in various parts of the body, then relax them. Breathe deeply. Close your eyes and try to clear your mind of worry and irritations. Think of something pleasant.

Several three-minute breaks a day can regenerate your body and help you live longer and healthier.

10. Don't live alone if you can help it. "Living alone is unhealthy," says Dr. O'Brien. "There's no one to share with, or to help you figure out problems."

But you don't have to get married or move in with a lover, he added. Simply living with a friend can help you lead a longer, healthier life.

Bad-luck newlyweds lose their house and car — in one week

Being married hasn't been a bed of roses for newlyweds Duff and Bernadette Jacobson — who lost their car and house during their first week as man and wife.

They escaped injury but their car was totaled in a crash on their honeymoon. And they were left homeless a few days after their marriage in Palisades, Idaho.

Duff, 25, was able to save some of their clothes a few days later when flames gutted their rented home. The couple are staying with the bride's

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Electrocution, poisoning and shooting — nothing worked!

Heartless son tries to kill mom 3 times

MERCILESS Sean Young, left, confers with his lawyer, Jill Petty. Young, 23, is accused of trying to kill his mother.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Police say Sean Young told them he shot his mother four times in the head because she had cancer and wanted to go to heaven. But he was lying like a rug, cops say.

. . . so he can get her house, say cops

Instead, according to police, the 23-year-old auto mechanic wanted his loving mom dead so he could inherit her house. Before he shot her, bludgeoned her and left her for dead, he had tried to send her to her final rest by electrocuting her and feeding her rat poison, police say.

Incredibly, his mother survived every attempt on her life and is alive and well today.

"It looked like an attempted mercy killing at first and I felt bad for the kid," said Detective Steve Baumgarte of the Portland, Oreg., Police Department which is investigating the bizarre crime. "But then I interviewed the mother and it wasn't a mercy killing at all. He had a problem with narcotics and he wanted the house."

Det. Baumgarte said the story of Sean's bumbling efforts to kill his mom, Mary Lou Young, 60, is one of the strangest he's encountered.

According to the detective, Mrs. Young had had cancer a number of years ago, but had been cured by radiation treatments. She had lung problems, but was not seriously ill.

She knew of no problems in her relationship with her son until he allegedly attacked her on the night of January 8.

"He shot her and then tried to beat her to death with the gun," Det. Baumgarte said. "The next day he left her, thinking she would die, but she survived.

"At about 10 in the morning she crawled next door to her neighbor and asked her to call a hospital."

After interviewing Mrs. Young, police arrested Sean and charged him with attempted murder.

Then they uncovered a series of botched murder attempts that showed Sean had tried and failed to kill his mother many times, Det. Baumgarte said.

"Once she heard him tinkering in the basement," the detective said. "The next day she went downstairs and saw electrical wire wrapped around the pipes leading to the shower. He had tried to electrocute her.

"She told us she had been very sick after eating food he'd prepared. We found that he'd bought rat poison. He told a friend he thought it would be easy to kill someone with rat poison, but it didn't go the way he thought it should go."

Mrs. Young recovered after three weeks in the hospital and is now at home doing well. Sean is in jail charged with several counts of attempted murder and various charges of assault in the first degree. He has pleaded not guilty.

"It's very sad. She's a nice lady," Det. Baumgarte said.

Fascinating facts about love you may not know

Are you up on your love lore? Dr. Joyce Brothers recently came up with these fascinating facts about romance — and chances are good they'll be news to you.

♥ Love can prevent disease. Folks whose hearts are all aflutter get fewer colds.

But if you're playing the field, watch out. Don Juans have more colds.

♥ Women think about sex every 10 minutes. Men think about it every other minute.

♥ Guys are just as likely to pick up a plain Jane at a singles bar as pick up a beauty.

♥ You can tell a couple who's deeply in love. They spend more time than most folks staring into one another's eyes.

♥ A typical love affair — outside marriage — lasts just 15 months.

♥ Men fall in love more quickly and easily than women. But women fall out of love more quickly and easily.

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SURVEY SHOCKER:

College coeds pick Freddy in 'dream date' contest!

Thousands of thrill-crazy college coeds brushed off Bruce Willis, turned up their noses at Tom Selleck, shrugged off Sean Connery — and selected saber-fingered Freddy Krueger as the man of their dreams!

An astonishing 38 percent of the coeds polled on campuses across America chose the bloodcurdling *Nightmare on Elm Street* butcher as the fellow they'd most like to date — ignoring some of the hottest heartthrobs in Hollywood.

The sensational Selleck slipped in second in the voting with 21 percent, followed by **Mel Gibson, Tom Cruise, Connery, Kevin Costner** and Willis.

"Freddy's ugly, but he's sexy and exciting," said a starry-eyed Michigan State sophomore. "Most men are so boring these days they put me to sleep.

"At least with Freddy you'd never be bored."

A University of Oregon honor student agreed.

"Sure, Freddy's just a figment of somebody's imagination, but a date with him would be a lock," she said. "So many men are total mush. Freddy isn't mush."

Sociologist Duane Blue, who polled more than 5,000 college women from Boston to Berkeley, said he was shocked by the ladies' responses.

"It's kind of scary," Blue said. "They were dead serious about longing for a date with somebody like Freddy Krueger. I thought at first they might be talking about **Robert England**, the actor who plays Freddy — but they weren't.

"They were talking about Freddy himself — one of the most fiendish characters ever to appear in a horror film. There must really be something missing in these girls' lives." — *Special to Weekly World News.*

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Wild and wacky **Steve Martin** says rock 'n' roll has wrecked his hearing.

Slapstick Steve, 45, says all those years of listening to window-rattlin'

ALSO-RANS Mel Gibson, Tom Selleck.

MOVIE VILLAIN Freddy Krueger is ugly but exciting, say college gals.

Razor-gloved killer tops Mel Gibson and Tom Selleck

rock has given him tinnitus, an ailment that causes ringing in the ears. And he fears the disease could eventually leave him deaf as a post.

"I have been told my hearing will almost certainly get worse," says the frantic funnyguy. — *London Sun.*

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Master of the macabre **Stephen King** says folks are always asking him why he writes such gory stories.

"I like to tell them I have the heart of a small boy," King said. "And I keep it in a jar on my desk." — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.*

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Madonna reeling with insecurity?

Not hardly. But the pop princess admits her romance with king of the cads novas **Warren Beatty** does give her cause to pause.

"He's been with the world's most beautiful, most glamorous, talented women," the slinky songbird told *Vanity Fair.* "I mean, how can I ever be as fabulous as **Brigitte Bardot** when she was 25? Or **Natalie Wood**? Or any of those people?

"Then there is the other side of me that says I'm better than any of them." — *Toronto Globe and Mail.*

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Tammy Faye Bakker's sticky-fingered hubby may be holed up in the pokey, but tough Tammy's still out there scrambling — and she may be back on the tube before you can say hallelujah!

"We plan on going back in television again," jailbird Jim's wife told reporters. "People have come to us . . . We can't reveal who they are yet."

A portion of Tammy's new headquarters — a former Tupperware training center in Orlando — could be converted into a TV studio, she said. — *Miami Herald.*

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Persnickety actress **Martha Plimpton** is a vegetarian from the word go, and she doesn't dig doing love scenes with scalawags who eat meat.

"I know it sounds weird, but I couldn't kiss someone knowing their saliva had impurities," she said. — *Detroit Free Press.*

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Steamy **Tina Turner** breathed a king-size sigh of relief when docs in London informed her a lump in her breast was nothing to fret over.

Pop's most glamorous granny had been living under the shadow of cancer since discovering the lump just after Christmas. When tests in L.A. proved inconclusive, terrified Tina checked into a British hospital for exploratory surgery. Specialists there gave the lucky lady a clean bill of health.

"You can't describe how delighted she is," said her agent Bernard Docherty. — *Boston Herald.*

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Media mogul Ted Turner figures life is like a B movie.

"You don't want to leave in the middle of it," says crusty Ted. "But you don't want to see it again." — *Miami Herald.*

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Fleetwood Mac star **Stevie Nicks** turned a Brit TV show to bedlam when she broke down and bawled — crying so emotionally her interviewer and the entire crew started bawling along with her!

"The interview was going fine until I asked her about not having any children, and then she broke down," said show hostess Annie Nightingale. "Her story was so sad that soon I was crying and so was the film crew."

Songstress Stevie, 41, told Annie: "I will never have a baby and I will never marry because no man can put up with me." — *London Sun.*

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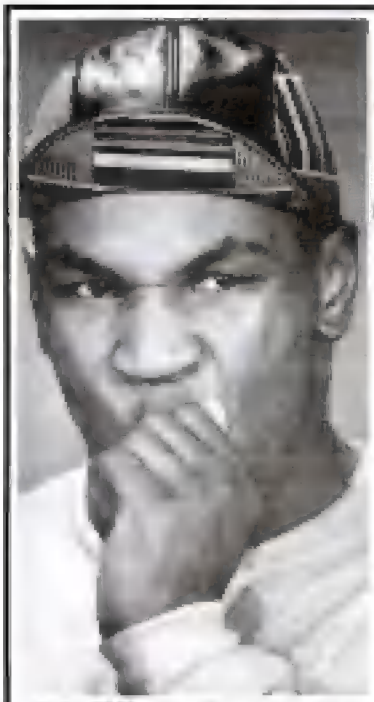
Ringo and his ring have been reunited.

Former Beatle boy **Ringo Starr** lost his $172,000 diamond ring after a concert last October in Paris and gave up hope of ever donning it again. But eversalert cops spied it recently in a French jewelry shop and returned it to the grateful rocker. — *Miami Herald.*

Rock music destroyed my hearing, says Steve Martin

Robin Givens sends roses to boxer who beat Tyson!



SHATTERED Mike Tyson insists he still wants Robin back.

Cantankerous cutie Robin Givens has knocked ex-hubby Iron Mike Tyson for a loop — by sending a kingsize bouquet of roses to the boxer who beat him senseless in the ring!

Mighty Mike was shattered to learn his former sweetie had shipped flowers to Buster Douglas, the guy who snatched away Tyson's heavyweight title in Tokyo.

"Robin knows how much I need her right now," moaned the dethroned champ. **"She's the only person in the world I really love and trust."**

But vengeful Robin, still reeling from the couple's bitter divorce battle, seemed overjoyed at the chance to nail her hard-hitting hubby below the belt.

"I just wanted Mike to know how much Buster's surprise win meant to me," the tres-flirted filly gleefully told a pal. — *London Daily Mirror.*

UNFORGIVING Robin Givens enjoyed rubbing Mike's nose in his defeat.

SITCOM SWEETIE

Viewers of the hit syndicated sitcom *Charles in Charge* have watched Josie Davis bloom into a beautiful young woman. The blonde belle lives with her show-biz family near L.A. and enjoys everything from swimming to archaeology.

'No man can put up with me,' Stevie Nicks bawls on TV

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The tens of thousands of letters he has received over the years prove the incredible accuracy of his predictions. Many people have asked themselves how he does it, how he exceeds (by far) the percentage

A large newspaper has lately given him the title of Astrologer of the Year with a score of 20 out of 20 for the accuracy of his predictions. This score puts him at the head of all astrologers in Europe, and perhaps, the world.

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A Secret Method

As a youth, Jean Rignac was training to be an engineer. Always inquisitive and eager to learn, he asked himself this question: How is it that princes, emperors, geniuses, the great people of the world, follow the advice of their astrologer? Why do these men, with such heavy responsibilities, consult them when they have an important decision to make? Is there something true about astrology, then?

He did some research and very quickly concluded that it was true, that there is something about it. He began to study astronomy, medicine, psychiatry, to research their influences on each other and on the character and behavior of people. Little by little, he perfected a method that gives him fabulous results—predictions with an accuracy that no astrologer has ever before succeeded in obtaining.

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Washer turns into a TIME MACHINE

Woman puts in sheets — and pulls out a 200-year-old coat!

By BOBBY RAY
Correspondent

Patty Kearns loaded sheets in her new washer but that's not what came out.

When the machine finished rinsing she opened the lid and found a coat like the ones George Washington and other American colonists wore over 200 years ago — in the 1700s!

"This is insane," said the 26-year-old woman from Seattle. "I know I put sheets in the washer and I know I pulled this old coat out.

"There's no way this could be a practical joke because I live alone and have two German shepherds that I keep in the house.

"They won't let anybody in when I'm here alone so I don't know what to think. A friend of mine says my washer must have a 'time warp cycle.' And I'm beginning to think she's right."

A historian has seen the colonial-style coat that Miss Kearns found in her washer and confirms that it is authentic.

He seriously doubts that anybody is playing a joke on the woman because the coat is in near-perfect condition and worth a fortune.

"I could sell it to a private collector or museum today for $25,000-plus," said the expert. "I'd give anything to know where it came from."

Miss Kearns has yet to decide what she'll do with the coat but says she's inclined to sell it. Meanwhile, university experts and paranormal researchers have contacted the woman about studying her washer.

They believe there is "a

COAT that was found was very similar to the one worn by George Washington.

STARTLED Patty Kearns shows how she pulled the coat out of her washer.

ported the coat through time from the 18th century to the present.

"It could have something to do with radio waves generated by the motor or peculiar vibrations that occur when the washer is running," said one expert. "Then again, the coat may have been transported through a time portal. They're very rare but when they do open time has no meaning.

"The past can become the present and vice versa. And if that's what happened here, then someone in the 18th century has this woman's sheets.

"Only hard research and a thorough study of this washing machine will tell us exactly what went on. It should be an

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It's mind-blowing but true: A California priest is peddling bone chips from the body of a potential saint for $25 to $250 donations!

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And it's about time those health nuts who wanted us meat-and-potatoes-loving Americans to eat rabbit food so we would live longer were proved dead wrong.

A new study by dieticians at the Center for Science in the Public Interest says all that bull about stuffing yourself with bran and lettuce to get cancer-fighting fiber in your diet is a bunch of baloney.

Experts there say a Snickers has more fiber than three of those yucky bran muffins or a whole bowl of shredded wheat, for Pete's sake.

Let's face it. I said that way back in 1985. I've been eating Snickers for 30 years and I'm as regular as clockwork!

But what makes me pig-biting mad about all this is how many Americans have been gagging on that horrible-tasting bran cereal and those awful Granola Bars that nuclear plant protesters eat at their stupid demonstrations.

And all those limp-wristed quacks who put out those scare stories about eating bran to prevent cancer ought to be force-fed Spam until they puke. You never heard them make a peep about those miracle Snickers bars, now did you? It was the medical cover-up of the 1990s pure and simple.

Every doctor worth his shingle knew about how Snickers bars would keep you in the pink and they were horrified that business would go down the tubes if everybody starting eating 'em.

So they put out this cock and bull story about eating oats to stay healthy.

But now we know the real truth about the miracle candy that Grandma Anger, God bless her soul, used for years to cure everything from belly aches to dandruff, by golly.

"Little Ed, come on over here and see what Granny's got." she'd say when I had a real bad fever or was constipated.

"Eat this here Snickers and you'll feel dandy 'fore dark." I'd eat a Snickers and it worked like a charm.

WARNING: Don't let your family sawbones know you're eating Snickers. He'll pitch a fit knowing you won't be helping pay his country club dues!

NEW survey made the headlines after it blew the lid off the health food scam.

Candy's fiber nothing to be snickered at

Consumers trying to increase the amount of fiber in their diets may be surprised by where they find it — from a Snickers bar to Weight Watchers Breakfast Nutrition.

A new survey by dieticians at the Center for Science in the Public Interest shows that tough and crunchy foods are not always the ones with the most fiber. A Snickers Bar, for instance, has nearly twice as much fiber as a Nature Valley Granola Bar.

Cancer mom gambled to save her unborn baby — and won!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Linda Babcock gambled with her life for her baby son — and won!

The courageous cancer victim refused to have radiation or chemotherapy treatments for her deadly lung cancer even though doctors predicted she'd die within weeks if she didn't get them.

Incredibly, she gave birth to her healthy son Jesse seven months after doctors gave her the grim news — and now all signs of her cancer have disappeared.

"The doctors said I wouldn't live past Christmas, but I'm here," said Linda, 38, of Clinton, Ill., whose brave struggle was revealed first in the February 20 issue of The *NEWS*. "I'm doing fine and the baby is perfect.

"I just knew I could do it all along. And I believe God had a hand in it. God doesn't do something halfway, so I know I'm cured."

Linda's battle to bear baby Jesse began in August 1989, when she learned she had a fast-growing lung cancer.

Doctors urged her to put an end to her pregnancy so she could undergo treatments.

But Linda and her husband George decided to put everything in God's hands. Linda went on a vegetable and fruit diet, took cancer-fighting vitamins and prayed.

"Now I've got my reward," said the happy new mom as she cuddled little six-pound Jesse.

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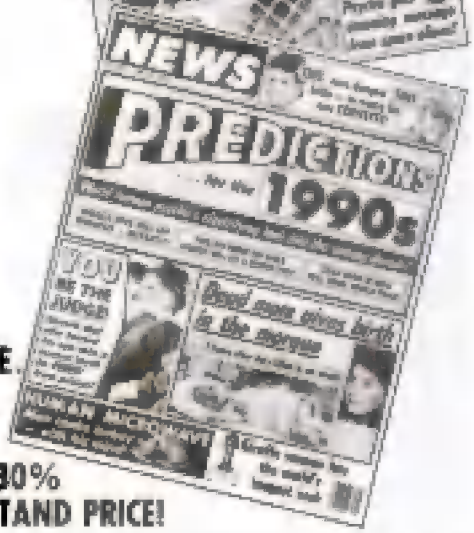

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NEWS readers said: Fry the killers of little Bradley McGee!

LITTLE Bradley McGee was brutally murdered by having his head rammed into a toilet — for dirtying his diapers.

Mom gets off with 30 years!

But prosecutors vow to seek death for stepdad!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Readers of *The NEWS* will get their long awaited revenge if Tom Coe is convicted of murdering his 2-year-old stepson by dunking him headfirst into a dirty toilet.

Prosecutors in Tampa, Fla., said they will ask that Coe, 22, be fried in Florida's electric chair for the brutal slaying of bright-eyed little Bradley McGee, who died of head injuries.

But the youngster's mother, Sheryl Coe, 21, will escape the death penalty. She will be sentenced to 30 years in prison under a plea bargain agreement.

NEWS readers were angered and outraged upon reading last September that the couple were accused of torturing the little boy because he dirtied his diapers.

"Dunk their heads in a toilet filled with you-know-what and then fry them not once, but twice," wrote one reader in our You Be The Judge poll.

"Give me 15 minutes alone with those scumbags and they'll spend the rest of their lives wishing they had never been born," said Phillip D. of Chicago, Ill.

"Torch them alive and hang them, too," said Mary L. of Charlotte, N.C., one of 57,000 readers who replied to our poll.

An overwhelming majority of readers demanded the mother and stepfather of the murdered youngster pay with their lives if convicted.

But Sheryl Coe has struck a deal with prosecutors and will be subpoenaed to testify against her husband. She pleaded no contest to second-degree murder in exchange for the 30-year sentence.

She had been charged with first-degree murder — the same charge her husband will be tried for in Fort Lauderdale next July. If she hadn't agreed to the plea bargaining deal based on the reduced charge, Mrs. Coe could have faced a life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years.

"She hit Bradley with a large pillow and knocked him unconscious" after he was repeatedly rammed headfirst into the toilet bowl, said Assistant State Attorney John Aguero.

Pam Kirkland, the dead youngster's foster mother, was upset by Mrs. Coe's plea agreement.

"I feel like they should have prosecuted her to the maximum extent of the law for what she did to Bradley."

SHERYL Coe will get 30 years under a plea bargain deal. Her husband Tom, right, will go to trial this summer.

Your laugh is a key to your personality

How do you laugh? There are many different ways — and your laugh is a key to your personality, says an expert.

"Laughing reveals the real you quicker than anything else. That's because when people laugh, they're off guard.

"It's an involuntary reflex you can't control," says Dr. William F. Fry.

Dr. Fry, who's studied humor for more than 30 years, outlined the personality traits that people reveal with their laughter.

Gigglers are shy, unselfish and fun.

Loud laughers are show-offs who like being the center of attention. They're uninhibited and have strong personalities.

Soft laughers are kind and considerate, steady and also trustworthy. People with a high-pitched laugh are young at heart, but don't like to reveal it. It takes a lot to make them laugh.

Hearty laughers are relaxed and affectionate. They get along well with people and most are a pleasure to know.

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Webbed creatures vanishing from Earth by leaps and bounds

Space aliens stealing our frogs!

VANISHING frogs are making headlines around the world below, and a top UFO expert warns that space aliens are taking them for research — and eating their young!

Frogs, toads vanishing

By ELLEN HALE
Gazette News Service

LOS ANGELES — From a virginal cloud forest in Costa Rica to the rich farmland of Oregon's Willamette Valley, from rocky tidal pools in Lake Superior to the outback of Australia, frogs, toads and salamanders are disappearing.

By JOHN STERN
Correspondent

A UFO researcher says space aliens are wiping out the world's frog population because they eat tadpoles and use the mature creatures for research!

The decline of frogs is a worldwide phenomenon that has repeatedly been blamed on pollution and the destruction of natural habitat.

Walter Caine contends that the environmental explanation is all bogwash.

He further claims to have the evidence to prove that extraterrestrial hunters alone are wiping frogs out.

"They must be stopped before it's too late!"
— Walter Caine

In some areas populations have declined as much as 90 percent, scientists report.

"It's the only explanation that makes any sense," said Caine, who founded the California-based research group, Extraterrestrial Today.

"I have hundreds of reports from eyewitnesses who have seen extraterrestrials gathering frogs and tadpoles all over the world.

"I can't vouch for the character and credibility of all these witnesses but I know for a fact that most of them are rock solid.

"Their independent descriptions of saucer-shaped UFOs and slender, large-headed space aliens are uncannily similar. And these people swear they saw the extraterrestrials stealing frogs and eating tadpoles."

Washington sources refused to comment on Caine's theory and report but conceded that American and other governments are investigating UFO activity in regions where frogs grow and breed.

Caine says that's evidence enough to show that world authorities are aware of alien interference in earth ecology.

And he has called on them to take "immediate steps to end the interference before the only frogs we see are in books."

"There isn't a doubt in my mind that space aliens are eating our tadpoles as a delicacy and experimenting with our frogs," said Caine.

"This is a very serious situation."

Cop gives traffic ticket — to himself!

A police chief wrote himself a ticket after a citizen caught him driving an unregistered truck and demanded that the cop punish himself to the fullest extent of the law!

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My boyfriend pinches me when he's feeling crabby

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend is so sweet at times but if he gets mad he really hurts me. He doesn't punch me or anything like that. But he pinches me real hard until I do what he says or he finishes getting his kicks.

I really love this boy and don't want to lose him. But I want him to stop pinching me. Any ideas? — Hurt in Riverside

Dear Hurt: If the bum pinched me, I'd kick him in the crotch — then go to the cops and charge him with assault!

Cookie sellers make my patience crumble

Dear Dotti: Every time I turn around somebody at the office is trying to sell candy or cookies for their dumb kids in school. I try to say no but they're so persistent I always give in. Any advice? What can I do? — Broke in Bangor

Dear Broke: Buy a case of cheap candy bars and keep them in your desk at work. When people pressure you to buy their stuff, offer them your candy bars for $10 a pop. They'll get off your back or make you rich — either way, you win!

Tightwad dad gave me a cheap present

Dear Dotti: I hate my father! He makes a lot of money and has plenty to spend on himself but when it came to my 21st birthday last week all he gave me was a stupid card and a cheap watch!

That's not fair, Dotti, but the story gets worse. When I opened the package and saw the watch, I threw it against the wall and it broke. Now I'm grounded for three weeks. What do you think about that? — College Student in Tucson

Dear Student: I think you should get down on your knees and beg your father to forgive you.

Horse's behinds like you give college kids a bad name. You should be ashamed of yourself!

Pals laugh at me for being a virgin

Dear Dotti: I'm a 14-year-old girl who hangs around with an older crowd and I'm the only virgin in the bunch. My friends are always on my case about it.

What can I do? I'd love to come up with some of those juicy comments you dish out. You're the coolest advice columnist ever! — Teased in Blackburn

Dear Teased: The next time you see a picture of an AIDS victim in a newspaper or magazine clip it out and put it in your purse. When the punks you run around with tease you about your virginity, give them the picture and say: "Tell me I'm stupid when you look like this!"

It's not safe to eat toenail clippings

Dear Dotti: You'd better sit down and think twice about some of the boneheaded advice you give. In March you told Fed Up in Milwaukee to get revenge on her messy roommate by putting toenail clippings in her coffee! If she does, I hope you're charged with murder.

If anyone swallowed toenail clippings, it would be like swallowing glass. The person's insides would be torn out!

How about that, Dotti? You're not as smart as you think! — Smart in Arkansas

Dear Smart: Don't be a fool! If what you say is true, every nail-chewer in America would be dead in a week.

You could probably eat toenails by the handful and never miss a beat!

Confidential

Dear Red-Faced in Malibu: Next time wear a skirt that covers your butt!

Dear Disappointed in New City: So what did you expect from a carrot?

Dear Puzzled Gal in Cheyenne Wells: I seriously doubt he had anything in his pocket.

Dear Gasping in Yellow Pine: Most folks come up for air.

Dear Burning in Litchfield: Ben Gay is good for a lot of things. That's not one of them.

Dear Professor in Canada: Go die.

Dear Itching in Holly Beach: I don't care what your mother said. If you've got the itch, scratch it. I know I do.

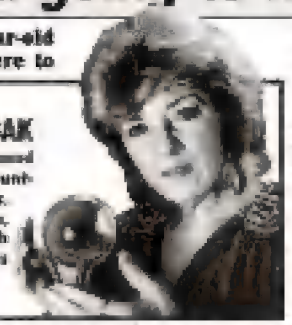
Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Is my Satan-loving kid going to hell in a hand-basket?

Dear Countess: I just found out that my 14-year-old daughter is a Satan worshiper and I don't know where to turn. I'm certain she's headed for trouble. But when I try to talk to her about it she curses me and locks herself in her room.

What can I do, Countess? How can I make her see the light before she gets hurt? — Worried Sick in Durham



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Dear Worried: Your daughter is going through a very difficult time in her life and falsely believes she can find comfort in Satan. Fortunately I have certain powers that can neutralize these false beliefs and I have extended them to your daughter. Looking into her future I can see that my intervention and the love and long-lasting benefits. I see her being very active in a Christian church and living a life that brings joy and comfort to everyone around her.

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Dear Countess: I consulted a local psychic about a problem I'm having with my husband. She was supposed to give me the solutions I sought two days later. But she won't come to the door or answer her phone and I'm feeling like I've been stung. Is this psychic out of town or has she run away with my cash? You're the only person I can trust. — Ripped Off in New York

Dear Ripped: You didn't consult a psychic — you consulted a crook! Call the police and tell them exactly what happened. They'll get your money back and put this charlatan out of business for good!

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Dear Countess: My husband and I divorced 18 months ago and since then I've fallen deeply in love with another man. I'd give anything to marry him. But he is still recovering from a bust-up with his fiancee and doesn't feel as if he can ever love anyone again.

He told me I should date other men instead of waiting about love and marriage. But I don't want anyone but him. Should I wait for him or move on? — Confused Nina in Massachusetts

Dear Nina: I see marriage and happiness in your future but I'm not going to tell you whether this is the man you will marry. I'd much prefer that you meditate on your situation and follow your heart. I know you'll make the right decision. And you'll be a bigger and better person because you did it yourself.

PERSONAL TO . . .

Trudy in Asheville: **You think you're impressing the boss — but you're not.**

Grateful in Washington: **Thank you for the kind letter, Senator. You're so happy to hear from your constituents.**

Tot, 2, falls in love — with mom's vacuum cleaner

Meet my best pal ...Hoover!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Two-year-old toddler Dan Loader has been swept off his feet by a mechanical friend — his parents' Hoover vacuum cleaner.

Dan became attached to the noisy vacuum cleaner a year ago when he was learning how to walk. His mother, Diane, let him push it around their home in Ryton, England.

Now the rest of the family has to shout to be heard as Dan plays with his pal, the Hoover.

"I do hope Dan grows out of this," said Diane. A child psychologist said the youngster would eventually grow out of his odd attachment.

Clever chimpanzees make monkeys out of jailers

Three cunning chimpanzees made monkeys out of their jailers when they stole the key to their cage and headed straight for the hills!

The clever chimps escaped from Japan's Kyoto University Primate Research Institute but were later recaptured in nearby mountains.

Gays have NOT gotten the message

Homosexuals whine and cry about AIDS but they aren't doing much about it. According to a new survey only 8 percent of gay men practice safe sex day in and day out!

The survey was conducted by researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles. Safe sex includes the use of condoms, which helps prevent spread of the AIDS virus.

'Your days of wine, women,

CHANDRA Patel, 34, suffers from a bizarre flesh-eating disease that has turned her into a beast.

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nd song are over,' says judge

BOY TOLD: ARRY HIS MAN . OR ANG!

By TIM STERN

A judge ordered a millionaire playboy to marry a horrifyingly ugly woman or hang after he hit and killed her sister while driving drunk!

Greg Lawrence has six weeks to decide whether he will wed hideous Chandra Patel or take a one-way trip to the gallows on May 30.

Judge Alfred Paul said he gave the young man a choice because the woman he killed was Miss Patel's sole source of support.

Miss Patel suffers from a rare disease that has eaten away much of her flesh. She has bumps, lesions and sores all over her body, and her nose looks like it's dripping off her face.

"I've taken a lot of heat for giving Lawrence a choice of sentences but I still think it was the right thing to do," said Judge Paul.

"If he marries Miss Patel she'll have someone to care for her and the responsibility might help him salvage what's left of his wasted life.

"If he chooses hanging, it's no great loss. He's been eating, drinking and womanizing all his life. If he goes to an early grave, well, it's his decision to make."

According to reports, Lawrence, 36, of Cape Town, South Africa, inherited a multimillion fortune from his grandfather when he was 17 and has never worked a day in his life.

He has dozens of world-class girlfriends around the world and spends money as lavishly his friends call him "Mr. Cash."

The jet-setting playboy's troubles began during a wild weekend in Calcutta, India, where his trial took place. Witnesses said he left a private club with two women in a $150,000 Ferrari and ran over Mahlei Patel as she was crossing a street.

A sobriety test administered shortly after the accident showed that Lawrence had a blood alcohol level of .32 percent, over three times the legal limit.

After his trial and conviction for vehicular homicide, Lawrence said he would consider marrying Miss Chandra Patel "but needed a few weeks to think." He declined repeated requests for interviews but Indian newspapers learned that he has already met privately with Miss Patel — who is 34 but looks 80 — at least twice in the past week.

The woman herself says she will marry Lawrence — but only if he treats her with dignity and respect.

"I don't want to force him into anything," she said.

"If we do marry he must be faithful to me. I am aware of his background and I will not tolerate infidelity.

"He cannot cheat."

PARTY'S OVER for spoiled playboy Greg Lawrence, shown here with No. 1 girlfriend Jessica Ian, and pictures of past sweethearts Jill Kuhfeld, left inset, and Lori Patterson, below right.

iving Romeo stuck with le after killing her sister!

POLICE SAY . . .

Woman run over twice in ten minutes

By MARTHA ATKINS
Staffer writer

In a bizarre accident, Rosalie Searles was run over twice on the same day by drunken drivers, say cops — her husband and a fireman who showed up to help her!

The poor woman's troubles began one morning while she and her hubby Gary Searles were arguing in their car near their home in Unadilla, N.Y., said state troopers.

"She had had enough. She had the car door open and said, 'I'll walk, you so-and-so!'" said Trooper Michael O'Connell, the assistant public information officer for the New York State Police in Unadilla.

"She fell as she was getting out of the car and her husband backed over her ankles. He said he accidentally hit the gas pedal, that he didn't mean to run over her."

Mrs. Searles, 30, was screaming and yelling when state troopers showed up at the accident scene, said authorities. They radioed for an ambulance and tried to make her comfortable until it arrived.

- **The first driver was her husband**
- **The second driver was a fireman**
- **AND BOTH WERE DRUNK!**

Ten minutes later while Mrs. Searles was lying on the ground, volunteer fireman Eric Barnes roared up to save the day. He whipped around the police cars and ran right over poor Mrs. Searles' legs.

"She was really believing now," said Trooper O'Connell.

"It just wasn't her day."

Troopers discovered that both Mr. Searles, 37, and Barnes, 22, were drunk and arrested them on the spot for driving while intoxicated.

Luckily, Mrs. Searles didn't suffer any broken bones from her ordeal, only bruises and scrapes. She was treated at a nearby hospital and released.

WHALE WASHES UP

A sperm whale that washed up on Kauai Beach in Hawaii drowned after swallowing 30 pounds of fishing net.

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2,000-YEAR-OLD MUMMY WAKES UP & STABS MAN TO DEATH — then commits suicide!

By NELSON MANN
Special correspondent

A 2,000-year-old mummy revived by scientists stabbed a lab technician to death and then turned the knife on himself, the expert who supervised the revival project reports.

"It is a tragedy beyond description," Dr. Hsieh Sen-sung told a scientific conference in Beijing, China. "We invested two years and a fortune in research funds to revive the mummy and now it's come to this.

"We had no idea he was capable of such violence. If we had he would have been restrained and kept under 24 hour watch.

"We have lost much more than two lives here," the expert continued. "We have lost a wealth of scientific knowledge that can never be replaced."

Dr Hsieh first made international headlines when he presented the living mummy to scientists and reporters in Beijing in 1987.

He refused to elaborate on the techniques used to bring the creature back to life. But he conceded that the man was ill when he was revived and was undergoing chemotherapy to treat the cancer that killed him in the first place.

"The chemotherapy worked and the mummy made remarkable progress in the months and years that followed," said Dr. Hsieh.

"In the beginning all we had was a 2,000-year-old man with an irregular heartbeat and the ability to grunt and groan. Even that much is quite remarkable.

"Near the end we had a viable human being. He couldn't speak but he was mobile. He could walk, move his hands and arms as well as see and eat.

"His brain waves further indicated that he could reason and think.

"The one thing we were never able to ascertain was his emotional state.

"The fact that he used a lab knife to kill a technician and commit suicide suggests that he was not pleased with his new life."

European and American scientists invited to study and observe the mummy before the creature killed himself were both shocked and disheartened to learn of his death.

Said one: "The loss is incalculable. It's hard to believe that a man who was alive when Christ walked the earth has just died. When I heard the news . . . I cried."

AFTER spending two years reviving the mummified remains of a man, right, who was alive when Christ walked the earth, Chinese scientists were horrified when the mummy killed a lab technician and then took his own life.

South Carolina sheriff will pay you to BUY drugs!

A South Carolina lawman wants decent, law-abiding citizens to buy dope — and turn in the dealers they bought it from!

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To spread the word the lawman is putting up billboards that say: "Need cash? Turn in a dope dealer."

"This program won't appeal to the majority of people," he said. "It's for a person who wants to get involved."

Are you and your mate a perfect match?

How well are you and your mate matched? That is an important question whether you are thinking about marriage or have been married for 20 years.

You can measure your compatibility with this quiz devised by Dr. Sevan Caukins.

Choose the answer that best suits you and your mate, then tally your score and check the analysis that follows.

1. Does your partner seem to know your feelings before you even express them? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

2. Does your partner listen to you? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

3. Do arguments create more bitterness between the two of you? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

4. Do you give freely of your affections? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

5. Does it embarrass you to get affection? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

6. Do you do things together just for fun? (a) never (b) sometimes (c) almost always.

7. Are your life goals compatible with your mate's? (a) not at all (b) in most ways (c) completely.

8. Do you feel that you and your partner equally share the responsibility of the relationship? (a) no (b) yes.

9. Do you and your partner talk during mealtimes? (a) often (b) sometimes (c) almost never.

10. My partner and I learn new things about our relationship. (a) often (b) sometimes (c) almost never.

SCORING: Give yourself the appropriate number of points for each answer. 1) a-0, b-3, c-5. 2) a-0, b-3, c-5. 3) a-5, b-3, c-0. 4) a-0, b-3, c-5. 5) a-5, b-3, c-0. 6) a-0, b-3, c-5. 7) a-0, b-3, c-5. 8) a-0, b-5. 9) a-5, b-3, c-0. 10) a-5, b-3, c-0.

ANALYSIS:

40-50 points: You and your partner are perfectly compatible. Avoid losing a good thing by discussing long-term goals with your partner every six months or so.

30-39 points: You and your partner are fairly compatible. Improve your compatibility by setting aside more time to do things together you both enjoy. And share more responsibility. For example, work together on planning the family budget.

20-29 points: Showing your partner more affection will improve your compatibility. Try to spend more time together, discussing interesting topics and entertaining each other. Remind your spouse of his or her assets. It's important to make each other feel good. This will strengthen the bond between you.

0-19 points: You and your partner should have a long discussion about your compatibility. Be honest with your partner and really listen to him or her. Be sensitive to your partner's wants and needs.

Take this simple test & find out!

Man's foot stolen

Thieves cruelly broke into Wayne Shaffer's locker at school and ran off with the rubber foot that fits on his wooden leg! The 18-year-old from Montandon, Pa., valued the missing foot at $2,000.

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DOCS ATTACH MAN'S FOOT TO HIS ARM

By RICK TRACY
Correspondent

There's nothing unusual about dark-haired Frenchman Francois Bourgoin — except his right foot is growing out of his left arm.

The 40-year-old French bookkeeper isn't drawing strange stares on the streets yet because he's still in a Paris hospital recovering from a bizarre operation.

Bourgoin tumbled off a subway platform onto the tracks in front of a train pulling into the station. The wheels mangled his right leg and chopped off his foot.

Paramedics arrived within minutes and stabilized Bourgoin, who was bleeding profusely and going into shock. He was rushed to the Hospital Rothschild along with the severed foot. "There I was confronted with a foot in perfect condition and a stump that needed several weeks to heal before the foot could be sewn back on," said Dr. Maurice Mimoun.

— and will put it back after leg heals!

Dr. Mimoun headed a team of 10 doctors who worked more than six hours saving the victim's leg and foot.

It could take three weeks to three months for the leg to heal properly. Then Dr. Mimoun will reattach the foot to the stump.

Doctors were waiting for Bourgoin to regain consciousness after the operation to tell him what they had done and why.

His family gave them permission to operate.

"You can imagine how he would have felt waking up to see his right foot growing out of his left forearm," said a nurse.

"The man might have suffered a heart attack."

Without the temporary graft, doctors would have been forced to amputate Bourgoin's leg. Doctors expect him to walk normally when the reattachment heals.

Bourgoin had only one thing to say when he saw his swollen, bloodstained foot sticking out of his forearm: "I didn't realize my foot was really that ugly."

Mom puts ad in farm magazine to find hubbies for her 4 girls

By JOE BERGER

Matchmaking mom Janet Cross placed an ad in her favorite farm magazine seeking four able-bodied guys — to make hay with her daughters!

"I just want to see my girls settle down and be happy with husbands who love them," said the frantic farmer's wife. "And they're getting to the age where I'm starting to worry."

So the meddling mom took out a hubby-hunting ad in Britain's *Farmer's Weekly* — right next to the advertisements for prize porkers and dung spreaders.

"Man-eating daughters of Zelophehad seek strong partners for life's safari," the classified says. Zelophehad is a biblical character whose daughters had to wed to save their inheritance.

Embarrassed daughters say, 'We could kill her for this'

And as soon as the magazine hit the stands, the ladies in waiting — Rachel, 27, Trudy, 25, Sally, 21, and Joanna, 22 — found themselves swimming under a sea of marriage proposals.

JOANNA, left, Sally, Trudy and Rachel with nephew Sam.

"The letters just started pouring in," said mystified Trudy, a hospital administrator in Midford, England. "But this is mother's idea, not ours — and we don't have much interest in the inquiries.

"We all have our own social lives and don't need to go begging. We love our mother — but we could kill her for this."

Still, easygoing Janet, 54, figures the girls shouldn't be too hasty to reject their new suitors.

"I've seen the pictures they've enclosed and some of these boys aren't bad," she said.

STILL SMOKIN'

The new law banning smoking on almost all U.S. domestic flights may have smoking passengers going bananas, but not the pilots — they're free to light up at will!

Seems experts believe it's a lot safer to allow flight crews to smoke rather than have them go through withdrawal symptoms which could dull their judgment and ability to think clearly.

The National Institutes of Health has found that withdrawal symptoms pose a potential risk to a pilot's performance.

— J. WILLIAM

Railroaded

Boastful Robert Robinson lost a brag and his life when he was sucked up into the undercarriage of a speeding train while lying between railroad tracks in Montclair, Calif.

Robinson, 20, told his buddies he could lie between the rails and let a train pass over him without being hurt.

He was wrong.

How you can beat 7 time-wasters

In the fast-paced world of 1990, time is as precious as gold. Countless distractions undermine your time, leaving you with too much to do at the end of the day.

But you can be more efficient by defeating seven time-wasters — whose first letters spell CULPRIT — says consultant Donna Goldfein.

Her terrible time-wasters are listed here, along with timesaving tips.

Clutter — Work better and faster by tossing out things that are no longer needed or have lost their usefulness, such as stacks of old magazines or receipts. If you don't want to throw them out, at least move them out of your immediate work area.

Unfinished work — Don't let work pile up. Decide which projects need to be completed — and finish them. Don't start projects you can't complete.

Lots of choices — since your time is limited, choose to do things that you enjoy or find useful.

Don't overload yourself with tasks or responsibilities. Always strive to simplify your life.

Procrastination — Do the jobs you dislike first.

Once you've got those unpleasant tasks out of your way, you'll find that the rest of your work will be somewhat easier.

Racing through each day — Try to work smarter, not harder. Plan your day. Pace your energy and skills through the day like a disciplined athlete getting ready for the Olympics.

At the end of the day you will have achieved as much and won't feel so stressed.

Interruptions — Minimize them. Control them by making it clear you don't have time to waste. The more respect you have for your time, the more respect others will give it.

Telephone — Control your phone habits. Group your phone calls for the same time each day if you can. And get to the point.

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Priest warns: You can get hooked on religion

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"People hooked on religion experience the same powerlessness in trying to control their relationship to God as other addicts do concerning any chemical," said Episcopal priest Leo Booth in his book *Breaking the Chains* (Emmons, $9.95).

Booth says religious addicts use God as an escape from reality just like some people use food, alcohol or drugs as an escape.

Those who are most vulnerable usually have very low self-esteem.

They also may have been physically or emotionally abused as children and exposed to alcohol or drug problems.

— ANN HUGHEY

Oldsters died to be together

Richard and Nora Fuson lived together as husband and wife for 55 years — and died of natural causes just two days apart.

Richard, 78, passed away first at the couple's home in Trosper, Ky. Nora, 81, died at home less than 48 hours later.

Japanese wine is 'Gone With the Wind'

The faces of *Gone With the Wind* stars Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh will grace the bottles of a new line of Japanese wines.

In a sequel even Hollywood couldn't concoct, lovely Scarlett O'Hara and hunky Rhett Butler are together again, reunited by Tokyo's Fujisankei Communications Inc.

The wine will be sold in Japan for $11 to $17 a bottle.

HIGH SPEED trains rocket across France at up to 150 miles per hour.

Flasher squashed by train

By RICK TRACY
Special correspondent

A foolhardy flasher was crushed to death when he tripped over his own trousers as he fled from cops — and fell in front of a speeding train.

The sicko freak hadn't pulled up his pants after baring his body to three startled old ladies in front of a book store just outside of Paris, France.

"Two of our officers rounded the corner and surprised him as he was flashing," said Police Sgt. Jean Claude Jaurot.

"He ran down the street toward the railroad tracks, tripped and fell in front of a passenger train," said Sgt. Jaurot.

"There wasn't a whole lot left of him. Those trains leave Paris fast and are flying by the time they get up here. These are some of the world's fastest trains."

The victim was identified as Alain Pretet, an unemployed baker with a long history of arrests for doing what he was doing the day he died.

"You hate to see anyone die like that," said one of the women he flashed. "But it was fitting justice. If he'd kept his trousers on in the first place, it never would have happened."

Cops said the weirdo was in the middle of his sleazy show when they first spotted him.

"He was a skinny sort with a mustache," said Sgt. Jaurot.

The flasher scampered down the street with cops in hot pursuit. He was stumbling and running parallel to the train tracks when he suddenly tripped over his pants and fell as the train roared by at about 110 m.p.h., cops said.

"He wasn't a pretty sight after tangling with that train," said Sgt. Jaurot.

He tripped over his own pants!

SEX FREAK Alain Pretet scrambled to get off the railroad tracks. Police say the French flasher was too late.

'I'm still alive!' woman shouts at own funeral

The family of a Muslim woman got the shock of their lives when she suddenly sat up in her coffin and shouted, "I'm still alive!"

The woman's body was being prepared for burial and she woke up after her son splashed her with water as part of traditional Muslim rites, said the Omani news agency.

"The woman appears to have been in a long coma, and her husband thought she was dead," said the agency. It did not name her but said she lived near the city of Muscat in Oman, on the Arabian Sea.

'Safest teen driver' dies in car wreck!

By LEROY WILLIAMS Jr.

A youth honored as America's safest teenage driver lost control of his car and slammed into another car, killing himself and the other driver.

Police say Michael Doucette, 17, may have fallen asleep at the wheel when he struck a car driven by Sharon Ann Link, 19, in Henniker, N.H.

Doucette was driving a 1989 Dodge he won in the safe driving contest last July.

After winning the title, Doucette said the contest was a lot tougher than a driver's test.

"You need to concentrate and be aware of many things," he said. "Not anyone can do it."

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Meet the world's TOUGHEST girls!

Female street gangs raising hell in L.A.!

READY for action! Members of the all-female street gang known as the Tiny Diablas show off their gang's hand signals.

By DICK DONOVAN

When a girl joins the Sly Vixen street gang, she knows her sisters would willingly die for her. But if she screws them over, she knows she could wind up in her grave — beaten to a bloody pulp!

"We gotta code, you know? Like, if we can't trust each other, man, who we gonna trust? We ain't got nobody else, man. Not even our homeboys."

Those words spewed cold as ice from the peuting lips of a 16-year-old girl who long ago lost her little-girl innocence to the raw, fleshpot ghetto of Watts, where even L.A. law isn't worth a tinker's damn!

Her gang name is Little Easy. And the name fits. She tops out at an even five feet tall . . . and she has no trouble hustling her body when she needs money for dope.

"I got smart a long time ago," she boasted. "You do what you gotta do, man, or you don't make it in the street.

"My mother's boyfriend got what he wanted from me for free when I was 11. Now I make him pay. Man, I make them all pay."

The Sly Vixens is just one of about 600 gangs nesting in L.A. County with upwards of 70,000 members. In 1989 gangs were involved in a record 570 slayings, 3,819 assaults with deadly weapons, 93 rapes and 1,651 robberies.

Another gang, the Tiny Diablas, unlike the Sly Vixens, tends to shy away from heavy drugs and prostitution.

For these girls, belonging to the Tiny Diablas gives them a social structure and sense of identity they would not have otherwise. The girls range from 14 to 19 years old. All are Hispanic, all have "homeboys" (boyfriends belonging to the all-male Grape Street Watts gang). And most of the homeboys are behind bars. Because of the lack of male protection, the Tiny Diablas are taking a weekly collection to buy guns.

"Our homeboys won't give us guns," explained a 16-year-old member named Shorty. "They say we'll get hurt. But we can't depend on our homeboys all the time. We've got to put in for ourselves."

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Fleeing rape victim flags down WRONG car — *her attacker's*

. . . *and gets assaulted again, say cops*

By SUSAN JIMISON

A 21-year-old rape victim jumped out of a moving car to escape her fiendish attacker, then signaled a motorist for help — and was raped a second time!

Incredibly, the driver of the car she stopped was the rapist himself. In her confusion, the girl didn't recognize his car, according to authorities in Imperial, Missouri.

"It's a bizarre story and right now it's still under investigation," Captain H. Wally Gansmann told The NEWS.

According to Capt. Gansmann, the young woman was abducted by the unidentified suspect from the parking lot of a bar early on Sunday morning. The woman told police the man drove her around for a while, then raped her. After the attack, the man drove her back to her home in Imperial, Gansmann said. But he wanted to go inside with her — and when she refused he drove off with her again.

Panicking, the rape victim jumped out of the moving car, bruising her face, hands and body. She picked herself up off the ground and stumbled back to the roadway, waving down a vehicle for help.

To her horror, the woman realized that the man she had appealed to was her attacker — and before she could get away, he grabbed her again!

The shocked woman was driven to another location and raped a second time before her attacker dropped her off at her home, authorities said. She called police and was taken to a local medical center, where she was treated and released.

"We have interviewed a suspect and released him pending a polygraph test," Capt. Gansmann said. The name of the victim was not released.

Cliff-hanger!

Daredevil Henri Rochelain is sittin' mighty pretty on the edge of a 230-foot-high cliff near Calais, France. The fearless stuntman does his balancing act because he says he "gets bored between movie jobs."

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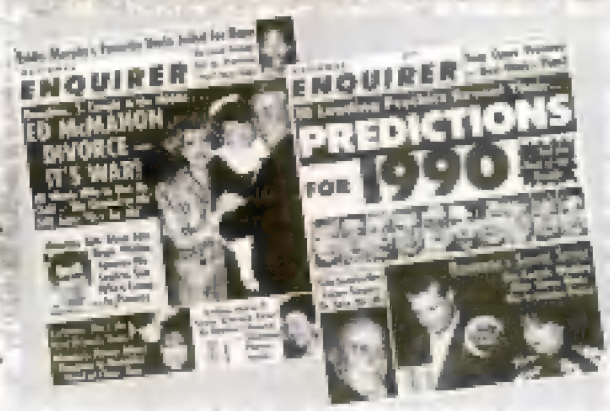

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SHOCKING INSIDE REPORT:

Andre the Giant is FINISHED!

By BERNIE BASHER
Wrestling columnist

Andre the Giant, the eighth wonder of the world, is finished!

Insiders say WrestleMania VI was Andre's last match. Depressed, drinking heavily and in ill health, the man who once defeated **Hulk Hogan** has watched his weight balloon to over 600 pounds.

"Andre used to be so great, but for the last few months he has been embarrassing himself," a close friend said. "So he decided to call it quits."

A native of Grenoble, France, the 42-year-old Giant has suffered his entire life from a disease called acromegaly, which causes him to secrete too much human growth hormone. As a result, he grew to well over 7 feet tall and 500 pounds. And he was an amazingly agile athlete for such a huge man.

But in recent years Andre's health has deteriorated and a back injury has made it almost impossible for him to move around the ring. During his reign as one half of **The Colossal Connection**, the World Wrestling Federation tag-team champions, he relied on his partner **Haku** to do almost all the work.

Among his fellow wrestlers, Andre's drinking exploits are legendary. "One time he drank 127 beers at a bar in Reading, Pa., then passed out cold in the middle of the local lobby," his friend said. "They didn't know what to do with him."

They say he's depressed, fat and can drink 127 beers at one sitting!

LUCKY Ric Flair still has his title after he took out the ref.

FLASH RESULTS:

Judging by how he managed to keep his title recently in Ozark, Ala., NWA world champ **Ric Flair** must be luckier than Ivana Trump's divorce lawyer. Just as Flair was illegally throwing **Lex Luger** over the top rope, the referee got in the way and was knocked silly.

Luger came roaring back to squash Flair, and a second ref jumped into the ring to count the 1-2-3, apparently making Luger the new champ. But before the belt could be given to the Total Package, the first ref regained his senses and disqualified Flair before the pin — and everyone knows a championship can't change hands on a DQ!

The Genius' interference backfired and cost **Mr. Perfect** the match against **Rackaw Jim Duggan** in Wheeling, W. Va. When The Genius climbed onto the ring apron to help his friend, Duggan alertly threw Mr. Perfect into him. The two bad guys' heads collided and Perfect was pinned.

The tag team of **The Ultimate Warrior** and **Jake "The Snake" Roberts** destroyed **The Million Dollar Man, Ted DiBiase**, and **Akeem** in Rochester, N.Y., as the Warrior clotheslined Akeem. But that was only the beginning of the fun. After the bout, DiBiase organized after Roberts. For his trouble, Virgil got body-slammed by the Warrior and then pinned by Roberts, and Jake then had his slimy snake **Damien** crawl all over Virgil!

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Do you have an address where I can write to my favorite WWF wrestlers? — Hayes Hudson, Fort Smith, Ark.

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Is there a relationship between **Rugged Ronnie Garvin** and **Gorgeous Jimmy Garvin**? — Ann Winters, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Ronnie is Jimmy's stepfather.

What happened to that big lawsuit against **Hulk Hogan**? — Steven Hope, Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1985, talk show host Richard Belzer sued Hogan for $5 million after the Hulkster, while demonstrating a hold on Belzer's TV show, knocked him out and sent him to the hospital for stitches. Earlier this year, a day before the case was scheduled to go to trial, the suit was settled out of court.

For the no-holds-barred truth about wrestling, write to **Bernie Basher, Wrestling Columnist, Weekly World News 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462.** Because of the large volume of mail, personal

ANDRE the Giant ballooned to 600 pounds, say insiders.

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This simple quiz, developed by sociologist Dr. Jackie Boles, pinpoints whether your work is tailor-made for you — or whether you should consider moving on to a different field.

TEST YOURSELF

Select one answer to each of the following questions, then add up your score according to the chart at the end and check your score with the analysis.

1. What do you like best about your present job? (A) The money; (B) The work itself; (C) Your colleagues.

2. What do you dislike most about your present job? (A) The money; (B) The work itself; (C) Your boss or management policies.

3. When not on the job, do you (A) Often; (B) Occasionally; (C) Never . . . talk about your work?

4. At the end of the workday, do you generally feel: (A) Tired, but satisfied; (B) Worn out and tense; (C) Eager to get out the door and start living.

5. Under which of these circumstances would you consider changing jobs? (A) An offer of more money; (B) A chance for quicker advancement; (C) An opportunity to try an entirely different field.

6. When you think of retiring, what disturbs you most? (A) The loss of income; (B) The loss of feeling worthwhile; (C) The loss of contact with colleagues.

7. If you actually won or inherited a large sum of money, would you: (A) Quit work for good; (B) Try some other type of work; (C) Stay at your present job.

8. When you're called into the boss' office, do you expect to be (A) Bawled out; (B) Complimented; (C) Fired.

9. What does it take to make you skip a day at work? (A) A headache; (B) A family emergency; (C) Feeling too sick to get out of bed.

SCORING:

1: (A) 1 point; (B) 3 points; (C) 2 points. 2: (A) 2 points; (B) 1 point; (C) 3 points. 3: (A) 3 points; (B) 2 points; (C) 1 point. 4: (A) 2 points; (B) 3 points; (C) 1 point. 5: (A) 2 points; (B) 3 points; (C) 1 point. 6: (A) 1 point; (B) 2 points; (C) 3 points. 7: (A) 1 point; (B) 3 points; (C) 2 points. 8: (A) 2 points; (B) 3 points; (C) 1 point. 9: (A) 1 point; (B) 2 points; (C) 3 points.

ANALYSIS:

If you scored from 9 to 14 points, your present job provides you very little real satisfaction.

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165 KIDS SUDDENLY GO BALD — AND NO ONE KNOWS WHY!

One of the most bizarre mysteries of the century began to unfold in August 1988, when scores of children went to bed with full heads of hair — and awoke in the morning completely bald!

Stunned parents could only stare in utter disbelief at their children's hair scattered in clumps on their sheets and pillows.

By DICK DONOVAN

Over the next several weeks, a total of 165 children lost every strand of hair on their heads.

Since then, at least 430 more youngsters are reported to have inexplicably lost varying amounts of their hair. At first, doctors and scientists believed the children — all fair-haired, blue-eyed and living in Chernovsty, a Soviet village near the Romanian border — were victims of contamination from the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl.

But an investigation by top Soviet experts has completely eliminated any possibility that the strange phenomenon is linked to the explosive destruction of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.

"The only people who have been affected are young children living in one isolated village," declared Ivan Shibik, a Soviet official. Shibik, who works for a Soviet agency similar to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, said, "If radioactive contamination or fallout from Chernobyl was at fault, it would have affected everyone in the village, as well as in nearby villages, which it has not."

But the hair loss is only one of the mysteries confronting the Soviet experts.

Shortly after the first children lost their hair, virtually every animal and insect vanished from the village.

"Birds abandoned their nests, all fur-bearing animals left the forests and fields, and the insects . . . even cockroaches and flies . . . deserted the village," Shibik said.

He said experts from several agencies in Moscow have also ruled out contaminants in acid rain, pesticides in the village water supply or airborne chemical pollutants as possible causes of the hair loss phenomenon.

"The children are still losing their hair, but not at the rate experienced earlier," Shibik said.

"How long it will continue is something nobody can answer.

"The fact is, something horrifying is happening to the children of Chernovsty and no one knows how to stop it."

Meehan, Patty (Update)

Montana mystery woman spotted in New York!

MISSING since highway accident one year ago, Patty Meehan.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A pretty redhead who mysteriously vanished a year ago after an auto accident in Montana has been spotted roaming the streets of New York City.

A trucker said he picked up a hitchhiking woman he believed was Patty Meehan and drove her from Pennsylvania to Manhattan on February 3.

Patty's baffling disappearance and her parents' frantic search for her were reported in The NEWS last August. The 28-year-old woman staggered away from the scene in a daze last April when her car was involved in a head-on collision in rural Circle, Mont.

"The other driver said Patty got out of her wrecked car in a daze, wandered into a field and vanished into the night," according to her mother, Dolly Meehan. Her heartbroken parents traveled 8,315 miles in 48 days across America in a futile search for their only daughter.

Patty, who may have amnesia because of head injuries in the car crash, has been positively identified in various states, including Minnesota, Washington, South Dakota, and even Alaska. Her case also has been on TV's Unsolved Mysteries.

"I'm sure she's still alive. We're remaining optimistic that we're going to see her again," said her father, Tom Meehan.

Anyone who sees Patty should call the Circle, Mont., Sheriff's Dept. at (406) 485-3405.

Sighting gives new hope to parents who've searched 8,315 miles

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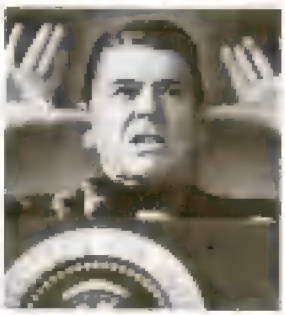

Trivia

● Body language experts say self-confident people stand with their toes turned outward and timid folks stand with their toes turned inward.

● Over a very short distance, a hippo can outrun a world-class sprinter.

● The most common street name nationwide is Park.

■ Retired people in the United States outnumber the whole population of Canada.

● It takes 65 percent more energy to walk in high heels than in flats.

■ Believe it or not, when you blush, the lining of your stomach also blushes, according to medical researchers.

● In parts of Manchuria, brides must wear iron shoes for the first six months of marriage to discourage them from running away from home.

● The average American keeps his car for 7½ years.

● The neck of the trumpeter swan is as long as its body.

■ Queen Elizabeth II is the most photographed woman in history. Who's the most photographed man? Elvis Presley, say researchers.

● More American millionaires were created during Ronald Reagan's presidency than any other in history.

● If you're typical, you're eating almost twice as much fruit now as you ate 20 years ago.

● All flight attendants have teeth that are well cared for because faulty fillings can become extremely painful with repeated altitude changes.

● More than half the people who go to bars show up alone. They stay an average of 35 minutes and down an average of two to three drinks.

● Babies born in May tend to weigh more than those born in any other month, but docs don't know why.

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● In Sweden it's illegal to train a seal to balance a ball on its nose.

● In Las Vegas, it's against the law to pawn your own dentures.

● Girl babies smile more than boy babies.

— *MARTHA ATKINS*

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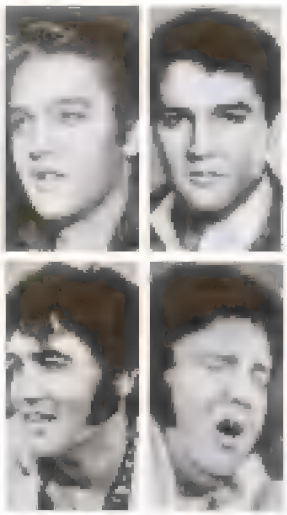

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After finding dead body in his front seat, motorist vows:

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— and I want the dealer to take it back!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A homeless drifter touched off a storm of controversy between a car owner and a car dealer when the bum crawled into a parked Subaru and died.

"The bottom line is we can't use the car anymore," said Bob Ziegenfuss. "A man died in it and the car still stinks . . . still smells of death.

"Besides, how would you like to sit in the driver's seat of a car knowing the last person who sat there got sick all over the seat and died?" he asked.

Bob's bizarre dilemma began Saturday, February 3, when the 1985 Subaru's accelerator stuck while his wife, Tracy, was driving it in Bethesda, Md. She called Manhattan Imported Cars Inc., where she bought the car.

A tow truck was called to take the car to the dealer's lot in nearby Rockville. The dealer was closed so the tow truck left it in the dealer's repair lot. The car door was left unlocked.

It was after dark that night when drunken bum Gilbert Davis staggered into the car lot looking for a place to sleep. "Unfortunately, he picked our car," Bob told *The NEWS*.

Bob got a call from the dealer the following Monday.

"I expected them to take our car and give us another one, either an '85 or an '86. Instead, they offered us $1,000 off the price of a new Subaru plus the trade-in value of our car."

Bob turned down the offer. "If they give me the book value of my Subaru plus $200 discount from a recent $1,400 tune-up job there, I'll be happy," he said.

But the dealer isn't about to do that. Service manager Peter Voelske said the seat was stained, but it was cleaned up.

"What I'm saying is, there's absolutely nothing wrong with the car," said Voelske. "I've put my face in it, and I can tell you there is no odor in there."

Bob said he was told to pick up his car or start paying a daily storage fee. "I told them I'm not paying it.

"The dead man's body fluids saturated the front seat. How would you like to have that on your mind in rush-hour traffic?"

Bob has contacted the dead man's family. "I told them I was sorry about his death and hoped that our automobile provided him a comfortable place to make his transition," said Bob.

FED-UP Bob Ziegenfuss says his 1985 Subaru still stinks of the derelict's death.

Lucky find

James Jarvis fished a bottle out of a river and got a fabulous $47,000 grand piano for his trouble!

Inside the bottle was a note from Edna Hubert, an 85-year-old Chicago woman known as "the bottle lady" because she tosses them in waterways wherever she goes.

Jarvis of Stratford, Ontario, responded to her message. They became pen pals and Mrs. Hubert sent him the piano because the Canadian told her he wanted to "learn how to play someday."

Lottery winner owes $1M to gal he attacked

A fast-food worker who was jailed for attempted rape after winning millions in a lottery has agreed to give his victim nearly $1 million.

By SCOTTY PAUL

Raymond Wilson went from rags to riches in 1988 when he won $5.98 million in the California Lotto jackpot.

But less than three months later, the 20-year-old multimillionaire was driving his truck in Ventura, Calif., when he saw Becky Rasnick, 28, jogging.

Wilson chased Mrs. Rasnick she says, where he choked her until she almost blacked out. When Wilson was distracted by a passing motorist, she escaped and was driven home by two women.

Wilson pleaded guilty to attempted rape, but has maintained he never meant to rape or otherwise hurt her.

and sentenced to one year in jail. Mrs. Rasnick thought the sentence was too lenient and sued the young assailant for damages.

Wilson agreed to a settlement that would give Mrs. Rasnick and her husband $150,000 this year and $140,000 annually for the next six years.

"I think it stinks because I don't believe the woman was injured in that amount," said Wilson's lawyer, James Farley, was simply motivated by greed rather than a desire for justice.

The Rasnicks declined to comment, but they previously said any money from the suit would be used to fight what they consider to be moral ills, such as abortion and pornography.

Wilson and his mother, who actually bought the winning Lotto ticket and gave it to him, will still have about $3.7 mil-

Are you a zipperhead? a scrump queen? a gogglebox?

FIND OUT WITH:

College slang guide for the 90s

By MIKE THOMAS
Correspondent

— Bong breath . . . zipperhead . . . cheeseman . . . earth daddy . . .

These are just a few of the colorful slang words defined in author Connie Eble's rib-tickling new book, *College Slang 101: A definitive guide to words, phrases and meanings they don't teach in English Class* (Spectacle Lane Press, Georgetown, Conn., $5.95).

Here's more:

● Bong breath. Person who always tries to take advantage.

● Buttload. A large quantity.

● Homeboy. A person from the same hometown as yours.

● Cheeseman. Someone who is hopelessly out of fashion.

● Riceburner. A Japanese motorcycle.

● Zipperhead. A man with an old-fashioned haircut.

● Spaz out. To lose mental control.

● Earth daddy. Adult who displays a 1960s-style mellowness, sports a beard and parties with college-age kids.

● Mommy up. To love, hug or comfort someone.

● Study dweeb. College or school kid who studies too much.

● Jing. Money.

● Beernoculars. Impaired vision from drinking. People affected think members of the opposite sex look better than they actually do and flirt with them.

● Beat the feet. To hurry up.

● Groomed to mom. Very well dressed.

● Ozone ranger. Someone out of touch with reality.

● Guido. A man who tries to be macho.

● Blow. To sing well.

● Healthy. Very pretty.

● From Chicago. An airhead.

● Gogglebox. Eager nerd.

● Nerd magnet. A girl who attracts nerds.

● Gumbyhead. Person who does something stupid.

● Dead soldier. Empty beer can.

● Squash blossom. Pretty lady.

● Boo hog. Fat lady.

● Mud puppy. Ugly girl.

● Scrump queen. Promiscuous woman.

● Tasty babe. Good-looking man.

● Limburger. A girl no one will date.

THIS *Revenge of the Nerds* movie character is a gogglebox and gumbyhead.

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Female jungle frogs don't expect their lovers to be big and brawny, but they must have deep voices.

Researchers from the University of Texas and the Smithsonian Institution made this startling discovery while studying the mating habits of jungle frogs.

"The males with deep voices are exploiting this preference in the females," said Dr. Walter Wilczynski.

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Exorcist starves kid possessed by demons

An evangelist was trying to exorcise evil spirits out of the body of a 4-year-old girl — and starved the kid to death.

Mary Nicholson, 40, was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Kimberly McZinc, who supposedly was possessed with demons that could only be driven out by diet and discipline.

Witnesses told a jury in Milton, Fla., the child weighed only 29½ pounds when she died — about 17 pounds under normal weight.

The girl's mother, Darlene Jackson, 33, pleaded guilty earlier to third-degree murder and child abuse.

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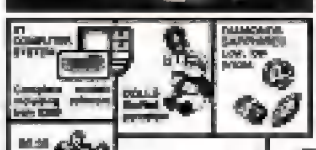

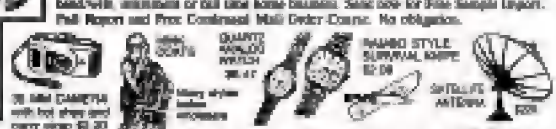

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Woman, 89, is No. 1 expert on the 'Sultan of Swat'

She's Babe Ruth's kid sister!

Babe Ruth

It's an odds-on bet no one would ever have heard of Mary Moberly's older brother if he hadn't been sent to reform school where he learned to play a game that made him famous the world over — as Babe Ruth!

By DICK DONOVAN

"He went to St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore," 89-year-old Mary "Mamie" Moberly of Hagerstown, Md., explained. "Daddy had to send him there because he wouldn't go to public school.

"Brother Matthias took a liking to him and took him in as a baseball player. And that's where he started his baseball career."

The rest, as they say, is history. Mamie Moberly's nostalgia was stirred with the recent demolition of a block of row houses to make way for a baseball stadium in Baltimore.

Mamie, and a heck of a lot of fans who recall the glory days of the spindly-legged Sultan of Swat, want the new stadium named after her brother.

After all, it was in Baltimore — with the Orioles of the International League — that the Babe began his career in 1914.

The years have only sweetened her memories of her brother, and of the Ruth home above the saloon her daddy ran from 1906 to 1912.

"I remember a man going into the saloon," the snowy-haired widow recalled. "He said to my daddy, 'George, what's going on down in your basement? There's a lot of boys by the door.'" She said her dad and the man went outside and found the Babe handing out pickles from the saloon's barrels to neighborhood boys.

"I could see the boys running up the street, each one with a pickle in his hand," she said. "Oh, Babe sure got a whipping for that."

Mamie Moberly also has fond memories of the scuffles the Babe often got into with other lads foolish enough to make fun of his feminine-sounding last name.

"Some of the boys would call him a sissy," she explained. "They shouldn't have done that. They'd go home with bloody noses."

PROUD AS PUNCH Mary Moberly shows off one of the cherished photos of herself in younger days with big brother Babe Ruth, baseball's greatest home run hitter.

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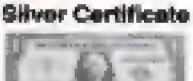

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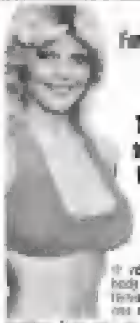

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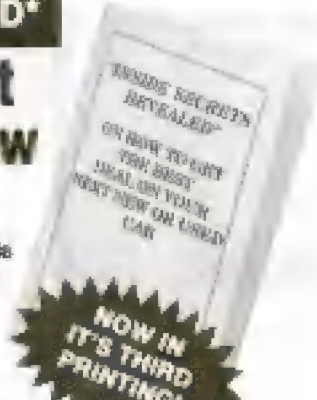

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A weekend jaunt, however short, will send your spirits soaring.

Think about everything that's happened in your love life, look at what's going on now — then make your decision about how to make it even better.

Follow your instincts in love — but let your conscience be your guide in matters of money.

An old buddy emerges from the past and needs your help again. Think long and hard before giving it, but what you give will be returned.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Keep a cool, clear head when someone tries to bring you down. This week nothing can go wrong or your — if you don't let it.

There's never been a better chance of you cashing in on a sweepstakes. Think about that — and have the time of your life.

Take a few hours from your busy schedule to relax with your loved one and discuss a problem that's been worrying you. A chat is all it will take to help you cut through the confusion — and see the light.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Loved ones will need some prodding to keep up with you this week, not because they're lazy — but because they're in awe of the enormous energies you suddenly possess.

An older person known for his or her wit and wisdom comes into your life — and the outcome turns out to be fabulous beyond your wildest dreams.

A sticky romantic situation resolves itself overnight. Celebrate with your new sweetie — then celebrate again.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Live it up. Laugh it up. Let the whole world see the fun and sunny side of you that your friends enjoy so much. In fact, be yourself in everything you do.

Financial opportunities spring from groundwork laid months ago. Don't hesitate to take a chance if conditions are as ripe as they were then.

An emotional disaster turns out to be a blessing as you ponder the situation — and hit on a brilliant strategy to ensure your emotional future.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

This is the perfect week to take a much-needed rest to free yourself from dull routine.

You can enhance your pleasure tenfold by inviting a good buddy or loved one to share in your recreation.

A very important person has had an eye on you for quite some time — and this could be the turning point.

The answer to your nagging love problem is simple. Say "yes."

Be on the lookout for lost or buried treasure.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Lucky is as lucky does — and this week, you're doing everything right.

Keep your eyes peeled for loose cash; it's out there waiting for you.

Everyone's looking to you for answers this week. And it's a good thing for them, because your creative energies are surging to incredible new highs.

Children need your advice and support, but are too timid to ask. Help them by breaking the ice.

Save your money and cut down on your spending now.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Influential friends can help you reach important financial goals. Don't be shy: ask for their advice — and follow their instructions.

Devote a few hours to an elderly loved one. You're needed — and you're appreciated by more people than you know.

It's possible that your health has not been the best of late. But all that's changing and you should take advantage by getting out and about.

Look for love and happy times on the weekend.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your financial picture improves and the future is looking bright. This is a good week to splurge a bit.

Love is taking you higher — and there's no end in sight.

Enjoy your newfound emotional security to the hilt. Don't let anyone interfere . . . and you'll soon have memories to cherish.

Children seem to be more trouble than they're worth just now but confrontations will only make things worse. Back off. Give them a chance to see the error of their ways.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

News this week could start you off on a new train of thought and the weekend could have you considering long-planned changes with a good outlook.

The days ahead are perfect for discussing new ideas with those who have avoided you before.

You can have a winning way with words.

This is a great time to take chances — in love and money.

A message from someone who cares about you will bring luck.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

There's some loving coming your way. If you play your cards right, you can make it last for a long, long time.

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PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Any doubt you may harbor about a loved one's feelings for you will vanish this week if you encourage some warmhearted chats.

A letter or call from an old friend will stir memories of your youth.

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Working girl

Julie looks jaunty in her painter's outfit, but the only tools this model needs for her trade are a few makeup brushes.

My shrink seduced me!

By SUSAN JIMISON

A jury awarded Barbara MacClements $135,000 after she testified that she went to a therapist to get help for her sexual problems — and the man wound up seducing her into a yearlong love affair.

Psychologist Dale Lafone of Charlotte, N.C., admitted he made love to Miss MacClements and three other female patients but contended there was nothing wrong with it. Lawyers for the married father of four insist the love affair is not a matter for the courts because it happened between consenting adults.

"Two people had sex, then one sued and got paid for it — I always thought that was illegal," said Frederick Sharpless, lawyer for Dr. Lafone. "We are considering appealing the decision."

In her lawsuit, Miss MacClements said she was assigned to Dr. Lafone when she went to the Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center in 1985 for help in dealing with her sexual promiscuity. Not long afterward, she became terribly upset and asked to see Dr. Lafone for a special appointment, she says.

He set up a meeting after work hours and kissed her as she lay on his couch. She says they had sex then and there. He says he told her he could no longer treat her and arranged for a love tryst later in the week. Both agree they carried on a lengthy love affair thereafter.

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"She saw Lafone for one year outside his office and then friends got her into counseling with a female therapist," said Seth Langson, who represented the young woman in her lawsuit. "Then she began to see how wrong it was, got angry and filed a lawsuit in 1988."

Attorneys for Miss MacClements claim that the effect of her affair was traumatic.

They say she failed to get treatment for her sexual problems, that she developed a distrust of therapists and men and that her experience left her needing years of intense treatment.

And a sympathetic jury agreed with them, awarding the young woman $100,000 in punitive damages and $35,000 in compensatory damages.

"I think it should have been higher," Langson said. "Lafone was grossly negligent. He acted with total disregard for the mental welfare of his patient.

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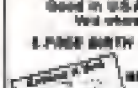

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Man jailed after cops say . . .

His check was late — so he shot the mailman!

Troubled Gerard Pawloski calmly loaded his shotgun and gunned down a mailman in the street, cops say — because he delivered his disability check five hours late!

Then the 42-year-old man barricaded himself in his house and held cops at bay for almost five hours before tear gas forced him to surrender.

By DICK DONOVAN

Pawloski, who neighbors said often waited on his porch for his government disability check, fired 35 shots from a 12-gauge shotgun at mailman Kenneth Peek as he approached Pawloski's house, police said.

Peek, a father of two, was struck in both legs and one arm. Though he survived, doctors fear he suffered permanent damage to his knees.

"He's so lucky to be alive," his wife Deborah told The *NEWS* from their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. "I'm so grateful he's still with us. He could be dead now.

"He told me the worst thing was lying there in the street, not knowing if that guy was going to come over and finish him off. He said that was the most terrifying thing of all."

But Pawloski apparently believed the three hits Peek had taken had done the job. He stayed on his porch, reloading his double-barreled shotgun and blasting away at pedestrians and motorists driving past his house.

Neighbor Alan Peckham watched in horror as the murderous drama unfolded.

"I walked to within 15 or 20 feet from him and asked him what he was doing," Peckham recalled. "He said he was shooting at the mailman."

Ironically, Peek wasn't late. He had completed his own deliveries and had pitched in to make the rounds of another mailman who was unable to work that day.

A pedestrian and two motorists were hit by Pawloski's shots, but weren't seriously wounded.

Pawloski is charged with eight counts of assault with intent to murder. He was being held on $250,000 bond in the Kent County Jail.

A dopey game

Israeli prison guards put a stop to tennis games between Arab prisoners inside the walls and their chums outside the walls — who were lobbing in balls packed with heroin!

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Dancers warned — watch out for sissy phantoms!

RITZY DISCO HAUNTED — BY FANNY-PINCHING GHOSTS!

By JOE BERGER

Swinging singles in one of the world's ritziest discos have found it tough to boogie to the beat since their favorite haunt was overrun — by a gang of gay, fanny-pinching ghosts!

"It's hard to relax and have fun when you're constantly looking over your shoulder, wondering who's going to get goosed next," said bewildered waitress Francine Garson, 27.

"And it's no picnic working here, either. Two nights ago one of those little pansies pinched my behind and I spilled a whole tray of drinks in a customer's lap.

"The little twerp giggled at me and then vanished into thin air."

Flabbergasted patrons and employees say seven or eight sissy spooks have been flitting around the swanky Le Coq Rouge disco outside Paris since shortly after it opened in December.

"They're ghosts all right, and they're definitely gay ghosts," said disco boss Bernard Rucheton. "They're out there sashaying around our dance floor every night, kissing the men and pinching everybody's bottom — males and females alike.

"Then, when everybody gets in a tizzy, they just titter and dissolve out of sight."

Because the spook-infested disco was once a gay bar, Bernard and his co-owners are convinced the phantom fairies are working their mischief to drive the straight folks out.

"This was their bar for more than 50 years and I'm sure they'd love to chase us away," embattled Bernard told reporters.

"And they may do it, too.

"At first it was a big joke and people poured in here hoping to get a look at one of the ghosts.

"Now they're getting to be a real pain in the neck and some customers are starting to stay away."

But not casanova car salesman Paul Barbeau — even though he has been accosted by the limp-wristed sissy spirits at least four times since February.

"The first time one of them pinched me, I couldn't believe it — I thought one of the girls on the dance floor was getting frisky," Paul recalled. "But now I'm getting used to it, like everybody else. One of those pansy ghosts even kissed me once and it was sickening.

"But what could I do about it?

"You can't beat up somebody who's already dead."

PESKY POLTERGEISTS are a real pain in the butt, say peeved patrons of a posh disco in Paris, France.

Study . . . after study . . . after study confirms . . .

Women really ARE smarter than men!

Conclusive new studies confirm what gals have long suspected: Women really are smarter than men!

According to a top psychologist, the latest research shows:

- Women process information more rapidly and accurately than men.
- Women are less likely to make errors in difficult mental calculations.
- Women analyze problems more rationally than men do.
- Women are more creative and imaginative than men.

"This is absolute proof — women have greater brainpower than men," said the psychologist, Dr. Anton P. Dubrenko. "My studies were conica and Europe and everywhere we obtained similar results.

"The research reveals that males are plodders who tend to get the calculations done, but not with the same insight or speed that women do. Both sexes are intelligent, but overall women are much more intelligent than men."

The internationally-respected psychologist presented his bombshell findings on March 7 at an international congress of Copenhagen, Denmark. His special paper on sex and I.Q. caused a furor among fellow scientists, many of whom claimed the test results are inaccurate or biased.

But Dr. Dubrenko, a visiting professor at the University of Genoa in Italy, insists the studies reflect recent advances in I.Q. measurement and are extremely accurate.

"Older studies did not take into account the differences in social roles played by men said. "In all cultures, women were tested according to criteria established by men.

"These latest tests are the first designed with a new non-sexist measuring capability. If you correct for sexual bias as I did, what you see is that females are clearly superior."

In 11 separate research studies, Dr. Dubrenko collaborated with colleagues from India, Colombia, Argentina, the Philippines, Spain, Taiwan, Greece, Ireland, Uruguay, Ceylon and Korea. Two-hour intelligence tests were administered to a total of 2,328 women and 2,141 men, then scored by computer.

average of 14 percent higher on tasks related to arithmetic and spatial relationships and 18 percent higher on tests involving verbal skills and reasoning.

"While the idea may be a new one right now, the fact that women are mentally superior should be greeted without anger or defensiveness," Dr. Dubrenko cautioned. "It doesn't mean that men are stupid.

"It probably resulted from evolutionary necessity. Since women are smaller and more vulnerable, they need an advantage — and that appears to be brain-power."

People are committing suicide to MYSTERY

NEVER-ENDING THROB is driving people throughout the world to the brink of despair.

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Millions of helpless people in Europe, Asia and Africa are being tortured beyond belief by a mind-shattering hum that's slowly destroying their sanity — and this unseen horror may soon echo across America!

And when it reaches our shores, millions of new victims will find there is no escaping the agonizing pain that has caused 31 suicides so far. Victims have jumped from bridges and thrown themselves in front of trains. At least seven have shot themselves.

British author Regina Cullen is a woman locked

Hardworking men win top marks as lovers

Hardworking men make the best lovers, say experts.

The ability to make a commitment to a job is definitely connected with the ability to be committed to a relationship, declares psychiatrist Calvin Chen.

It's a myth that hardworking men are cold, unfeeling, too concerned with making money, and that they're insensitive and unemotional marriage partners, according to both Dr. Chen and psychiatrist Harold Voth.

"Hardworking men often have the most loving natures," said Dr. Voth.

"The man who can commit himself to a job is usually truly involved with life and is generous, not only with his time and effort, but also with those close to him.

"He is willing to 'give' of himself — to his employer and to his wife and family. There is a direct relationship

Both require patience, commitment and perseverance."

A recent Harvard study of some 500 men found that those who worked hard also had the best mental health, had achieved the highest levels of maturity and demonstrated the best capacity to love, said Dr. Voth.

"Hardworking men were shown to be extremely competent in personal relationships as well.

"They truly enjoyed their children, relationships with family and workmates, had large networks of friends, and participated more than others in a variety of group activities."

Dr. Voth concluded by saying: "The woman married to

Accordions go on the attack

A band of roaming commandos is staging surprise "raids" on San Francisco eateries — to serenade diners with accordions!

The musical marauders, garbed in red polka-dot shirts and leopard print stretch pants, are known as "Those Darned Accordions!" and they're not out to hurt a fly.

They're just mustering support in their drive to have the accordion made the official instrument of the Bay City, where, they claim, the piano keyboard version was invented.

escape, warn anguished scientists

HUM DRIVING MILLIONS CRAZY

LONG-TIME SUFFERER Regina Cullen has built herself a copper-lined teepee — so she can get a good night's sleep.

Nightmare noise spreading around the globe — and it's coming to America

In a desperate struggle to rid herself of the droning horror that has destroyed her life.

In her desperation, Miss Cullen hopes her copper teepee will bring blessed relief from the tormenting hum . . . much the way copper bracelets are believed to alleviate the agony of arthritics who wear them.

"Every night, I stay up as late as I can so I'll be tired enough to sleep," she said in a voice drained of emotion.

"Then I climb into a copper-lined teepee and pray to God that I'll find some peace from that fiendish hum that stabs into my brain like a white-hot poker."

But there is no blessed relief.

The hum pierces her home-made "coffin" like a screaming drill and Regina Cullen suffers through another long night of unrelenting agony.

"I have endured that horror for four years," the 44-year-old victim said. "I've moved 33 times, but the hum trails me like a shadow."

But Miss Cullen isn't alone in her misery!

Britain's Royal Society of Medicine says it has received reports from about 100,000 people who say the insidious hum is driving them stark raving mad.

The story is the same in other parts of the globe . . . in Africa, India, China . . . even in the Soviet Union!

In Moscow, where more than 50,000 people have been stricken by the droning menace, Marie Duiseev, a researcher at the Soviet Academy of Science, was found writhing and screaming in agony on the floor of her laboratory.

"She had complained of severe headaches and of a humming sound in her ears, but we really thought nothing of it," a colleague said. "But when I found her on the floor, I knew something terrible was wrong.

"She was ripping clumps of hair from her head.

"She was like a mad dog. It took five big men to hold her still for a sedative shot."

Dr. Duiseev underwent a series of brain scans which indicated no abnormalites. Then during one scan, her face suddenly twisted in a grotesque mask of pain. The hum had returned.

"We couldn't hear it, but the scan showed that something was causing Marie terrible pain," said Dr. Vladimir Zonenko.

In China, a Catholic missionary nun being treated for what was believed to be mental fatigue, was finally driven to do the unthinkable — she took her own life.

"She told us she was being driven mad by a constant humming sound," another nun revealed.

"But we thought it was just her imagination."

Efforts to uncover the source of the mind-shattering sound have left scientists totally dumbfounded.

"We know something horrible is happening to an enormous number of people," one British researcher said. "We haven't the foggiest clue as to what it is."

In recent weeks, new outbreaks of hum attacks have occurred in Central America, and experts now fear it will soon spread to the U.S.

"Millions of Americans will suffer the most intense pain imaginable if something isn't done," the researcher added. "I pray to God the answer is found in time to save them."

Computer goof gives 100-year-old man a brand new driver's license

Thanks to a computer foul-up, lively oldster Charles Narraway can keep on driving for four more years — even though he's 100 years old and didn't take his annual road test!

The Nepean, Ontario, resident hit the century mark this past March 4, and that seems to have caused the transportation ministry's computers to blow a fuse.

Every Canadian driver over 80 has to take an annual road test to get his license renewed,

thing," grumbled Narraway about the mix-up. "I've had to take a test every year for the past 20 years. I don't know why this year was any different. And to top it off, my license's good for four years instead of one. They really messed up!"

The crotchety oldster says he'll keep on driving his Toyota Tercel, too.

"I drive two or three times a week but never in heavy traffic. I'm going to keep on driving until they make me take another test."

But so far, the government hasn't caught

Belly cast helps moms remember

A California company is selling a do-it-yourself tummy cast so that women can remember how big their belly got while they were pregnant!

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